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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Christopher L. SCHARDL, et al.

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: Confirmation Number: 7548

Application No.: 10/601,700
Filed: June 24, 2003

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: Examiner: Kagnewh Gebreyesus

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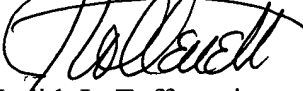
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Sir:

The above application was filed on June 24, 2003. Since more than two years have elapsed since that date, and no response to said application has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed September 30, 2003 should have received a first Office Action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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